

David D. Doremus House
Piermont Road
Closter, Bergen County, New Jersey

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David D. Doremus House
Piermont Road
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Owner: Eben William Cove

Date of Erection: 1843-1846

Architect:

Builder: David D. Doremus

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame
construction, clapboards

Interior walls - plaster

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

David D. Doremus, the builder of this house, was a descendant of Johannes Doremus who came from Zeeland, Holland about 1698. The property upon which he built was bought from Joseph Jordan early in 1840. It has remained in the Doremus family. Sarah Doremus Cove bought it in 1894 from Cornelius D. and David Doremus. The property has since passed to her grandson, the present owner.

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The builder of the house was a cabinet maker by trade. He was commissioned to build the coffin in which the disinterred remains of Major Andre were sent back to England.

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